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**RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE**

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Sir:

On June 28, 2004, the Patent Office mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-referenced patent application. The Undersigned respectfully submits that the Notice was mailed in error, and as such should be withdrawn with no fee being charged to the Applicant.

Attached hereto (Tab A) is a photocopy of the Declaration that was filed with the original application in the above-referenced patent application. The Declaration, as filed, is fully executed by all inventors and complies with the requirements of 37 CFR. Also attached hereto (at Tab B) are photocopies of the certificate of express mail filed with the above-referenced patent application, as well as the return postcard received from the USPTO. Both of these documents evidence that an executed Declaration was enclosed with the original filing of this patent application. Accordingly, it appears that the Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed in error as a fully-compliant Declaration was filed with this application.

Since a photocopy of the original Declaration accompanies this Response, no additional information is believed to be required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in order to begin examination of the above-referenced patent application. Further, since the Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed in error, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this Response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account 20-0778.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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